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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/973,693	Applicant(s) BORODITSKY ET AL.	
	Examiner Quan-Zhen Wang	Art Unit 2613	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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(a) Applicant's representative questioned about the final rejection mailed on February 27, 2007. Examiner pointed out that all claims were drawn to the same invention claimed in the application prior to the entry of the submission under 37 CFR 1.114, therefore, it could have been finally rejected on the grounds and art of record in the next Office action if they had been entered in the application prior to entry under 37 CFR 1.114. Accordingly, the action mailed on February 27, 2007 was MADE FINAL even though it was a first action after the filing of a request for continued examination and the submission under 37 CFR 1.114. See MPEP § 706.07(b). The Response to Arguments in the office action aimed to answer applicant's questions raised in Remarks dated on June 7, 2006.

(b) Applicant's representative also questioned about the Double Patenting rejection. Examiner pointed out that the double patenting rejection would be withdrawn upon the approval of the outstanding Terminal Disclaimer.